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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>699</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st March 1877. No. 699.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 27th November 1876, No. 1,823.

ABSTRACT.—*House for photographic purposes.*—Sanctioning the proposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for constructing a —, and requesting Public Works Department to consider the question of providing funds.

No. 7-A. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., F.R.A., R.A., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Acting Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads Branch, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th February 1877, No. 835.

One Tracing.
" Plan, original.
" Estimate.
" Plan, revised.
" Estimate.

With reference to your memorandum No. 235, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to forward a revised plan and estimate for adding a photographic studio to the Revenue Survey Department.

The original plan proposed a new building to be erected on the north-east corner of the cricket ground, but in consultation with the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey we decided that the most convenient place would be on the existing roof of the building.

The structure or so much of it as will be seen will rather add to, than detract from, the general appearance of the building.

	Rs.
The original estimate amounted to	6,100
That now submitted amounts to	5,285
Showing a saving of	815

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1877, No. 699.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—ii. Miscellaneous.
Name of Work.—Adding a photographic studio to the Revenue Survey Office.
Amount.—Rupees 5,285.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

THE plan for adding a photographic studio to the Revenue Survey Office, which was sanctioned in the Revenue Order above recorded, not being approved by the Consulting Architect, who designed the main building, and there being no funds available for the work in the current year, was returned to the Consulting Architect for revision.

2. Mr. Chisholm now submits a revised design, and an estimate showing a saving of 815 Rupees upon the former estimate; which are sanctioned by His Excellency in Council.

3. The sanction now accorded cancels the sanction contained in the Revenue Department Order already alluded to.

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4. The District Engineer will apply for funds from the Reserve of 1877-78 in April next, and in anticipation of those funds will commence the work, the necessity for which is great, without delay.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 254 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

- „ District Engineer Presidency, with Plan and Estimate.
- „ Consulting Architect.
- „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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(a) Heads of Service— *Provincial*

Fund. *Ordinary*

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Main-head. *Civil Buildings*

Sub-head. *2. Miscellaneous*

Section.

Name of Work. *Adding a photographic studio to
the Revenue Survey office.*

Amount. *Rs 5285-*

To be carried out by the *P. W.* Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1876.*

No. 512. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1876, No. 2,895:—

Read the following letter from Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 13th November 1876, No. 3,523-108:—

AGREEABLY to sanction conveyed in G.O., dated 3rd March 1876, No. 306, I have the honor to submit a detailed estimate, with plan, for the construction of a house for photographic purposes.

2. In a letter from the District Engineer printed with the above Government Order it was stated that the building would cost approximately Rupees 3,500.

3. The Board, in their Proceedings, No. 286, of the 31st January 1876, ordered the submission of an indent for an additional camera and equipments. The estimate I now submit provides for the accommodation of two cameras at a cost of Rupees 6,100, or 2,600 Rupees more than had been anticipated, when only one camera had to be provided for.

4. The difficulties attendant on working in the present rooms, or rather closets, have been already stated in detail in Colonel Priestley's letter, No. 3,779,169, of the 22nd December 1875. During the hot weather photographic operations came almost to a standstill. From the 15th April to 15th June few photographic transfers were tolerable, and none were satisfactory. The ordinary temperature of the rooms was 98°, rising occasionally to 104°.

5. Major Sargeant was in hopes that on the return of cold weather he might be able to make up for lost time. The recent rains however have flooded the rooms. The wooden roof leaks in every direction; to work in the rooms is simply impossible.

6. I earnestly beg that sanction may be given for the commencement of the photographic house without delay.

7. On cessation of rain work will be of course resumed, but it will be liable to interruption at any time. If however a new house be not ready by the end of March, it will be more economical to suspend photographic work altogether for a time than to attempt to carry it on under such adverse circumstances.

8. I would not venture to press the matter at such a time were it not that I am convinced that it will in the end be more economical to incur the temporary outlay than to allow important work to be delayed.

9. In explanation of the delay in submitting this estimate, I have to state that it was received from the District Engineer on the 9th instant.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.
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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.
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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 3rd March 1876, No. 306.

2. The Board recommend that the estimate be sanctioned, and they hope that it will be found possible to make an immediate appropriation of funds, so that the

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building may be completed before next hot season. It is urgently required; the photographic work is most important, and it cannot be carried on satisfactorily if at all under the conditions described by Colonel Hesse.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 513. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1876, No. 1,823.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

2. The question of provision of funds will be considered in the Public Works Department.

3. The Government consider this work urgently necessary. The health of those working is seriously endangered for want of space and air.

(True Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer

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No. 835

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.

Chennai, 21 February 1877.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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The structure or so much of it as will be seen will rather add to, than detract from, the general appearance of the building.

The Original Estimate amounted to Rs. 6,100-0-0

That now submitted amounts to Rs. 5,285-0-0

Showing a saving of Rs. 815-0-0

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

R. Chrislow

Cons. Archt. to Government

7 March 1876 No 41.

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From

The Chief Architect
to Government

To
Messrs Messrs Messrs
The Secretary to the
P. W. D.

Dated 20 February 1877

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For adding a photograph
to the Revenue Board

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November 27th.

Recd.

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G.O. 57th November 1876, No. 1823.

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Nos. 512-513.

Notes for the purpose of the Survey—Sectioning the land of the Superintendent of the Survey for conducting a—, and representing the Public Works Department to consider the question of providing funds.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

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Read the following:—

Pro: Revenue Dept. (N.E. No. 1823 of 27th Nov 1876)

The Plan not being approved by the Consulting Architect who designed the main buildings, and there being no funds available for the work, it has been referred by the Chief Engineer for revision by the Consulting Architect. The sanction accorded to the Estimate will accordingly be cancelled.

Revenue Dept.
C. Architect.

G.M.W.

W. Allen

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 1 March 77

Read the following.

From Pro: in the Rev. Dept. (H.E. No. 1823 of 27th Nov 1876)

The Cons. Architect to Govt. (H.E. No. 835 of 20th Feb 1877)

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Com: Architect
Exec: P.W. Accts.

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G.O. of 1877 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Revenue Department

Dated

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G. O. 1st March 1877, No. 699

Nos. 7-8

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk The revised
design and estimate
amounting to Rs 5285
for adding a photographic
studio to the —,
sanctioned for immediate
execution, funds being
provided in April last.

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